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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: March 7, 2001.

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: March 7, 2001.

Time: 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: March 7-9, 2001.

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Copley Marriott, 110 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02116.

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Dated: February 13, 2001.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part N, National Institutes of Health, of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and

Human Services (40 FR 22859, May 27, 1975, as amended most recently at 65 FR 38848, June 22, 2000, and redesignated from Part HN as Part N at 60 FR 56606, November 9, 1995) is amended as set forth below to reflect the establishment of the Office of the Ombudsman/Center for Cooperative Resolution within the Office of the Director, NIH.

Section N-B, Organization and Functions, under the heading Office of the Director (NA, formerly HNA) is amended by inserting immediately after the paragraph for the Office of Bioengineering and Bioimaging (HNAC) the following:

Office of the Ombudsman/Center for Cooperative Resolution (NAS, formerly HNAS). (1) Provides overall leadership, direction, and oversight on alternative dispute resolution (ADR) policies, programs, and activities at NIH; (2) acts as the focal point for information and activity relating to conflict management and ADR; (3) advises the NIH Director and staff on matters relating to dispute resolution and conflict management, generally, and to the specific application of ADR throughout NIH; (4) assists managers and employees in a confidential, informal, impartial, and independent way in resolving work-related issues and disputes, including receiving and inquiring into workplace disputes brought to the Ombudsman by any NIH staff member, initiating independent inquiries, identifying and analyzing systemic issues that foster workplace disputes, and making recommendations to the appropriate responsible agency official(s) for changes in policies and procedures; (5) develops and implements ADR policies and procedures and administers ADR programs to facilitate the resolution of workplace disputes; (6) develops and provides conflict prevention services including training and education; and (7) works cooperatively and collaborates with NIH components that administer formal dispute resolution mechanisms.

Delegations of Authority Statement

All delegations and redelegations of authority to offices and employees of NIH that were in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this reorganization and are consistent with this reorganization shall continue in effect, pending further redelegation.

Dated: February 13, 2001.

Ruth L. Kirschstein,

Acting Director, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Call for Nominations for National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska Research and Monitoring Advisory Team

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to solicit public nominations for the Bureau of Land Management's National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska (NPR-A) Research and Monitoring Advisory Team (RMT). The RMT will provide advice and recommendations to the BLM's Northern Field Office Manager on issues pertaining to the adequacy and appropriateness of mitigative stipulations established in the Northeast NPR-A Integrated Activity Plan/Environment Impact Statement, Record of Decision (ROD), 1998.

The ROD directs the BLM to charter the RMT in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, which requires that membership to the RMT be designed to achieve balanced representation of the various interests relevant to surface resource protection in the NPR-A. The Secretary of the Interior will appoint representatives to the RMT from federal, state and North Slope Borough agencies; oil & gas or related industry; nationally or regionally recognized environmental or resource conservation organizations; academicians employed in natural resource management or the natural sciences; and the public at large. Appointees will serve three-year terms. Members will serve without salary, but will be reimbursed travel expenses according to government travel regulations.

This notice is a call for nominations from the nongovernment categories listed above. One member will be selected from each of four categories:

- 1—oil & gas or related industry;
- 2—nationally or regionally recognized environmental or resource conservation organizations;
- 3—academicians employed in natural resource management or the natural sciences; and
- 4—the public at large.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Nominees will be evaluated on their demonstrated professional or personal qualifications and expertise, such as in arctic biology and the scientific process, relevant to the functions and tasks to be performed by the RMT. Nominees should have a demonstrated commitment to collaborative decisionmaking. All nominations must be accompanied by